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Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2003



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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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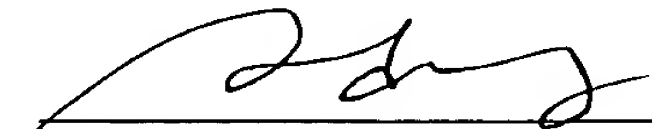
- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Replacement Sheet(s); Replacement Sheet of Drawings (one sheet, one figure)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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